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In re application of

Guido BAUMOLLER et al.

Confirmation No. 1033

Serial No. 10/051,356

GROUP 1731

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Examiner Jose A. Fortuna

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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This amendment is supplemental to the amendment filed on January 30, 2003 which was in response to the Official Action of September 5, 2002.

In the January 30, 2003 amendment, applicants have detected an inadvertent error in the second sentence of the third paragraph on page 8 of the Remarks. Specifically, that sentence should read "A water content of 20 weight % is the theoretical limit for oil-in-water emulsions...". Although it should be readily apparent that the correct meaning was clear from the context of that sentence, out of an abundance of caution, applicants wish to rectify this statement for the record.

In view of the last amendment of January 30, 2003, and the present supplemental amendment, it is believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and allowance on the basis of claims 13-25 are accordingly earnestly solicited.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this amendment or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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